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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67033

Yoshitaka OHSHIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,172

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No.: 6575

Examiner: Kevin J. Quarterman

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For: ARC TUBE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE OF AN ARC TUBE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated May 28, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 9-14.

Respectfully submitted,



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